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February 24, 2023

VIA ECF

The Hon. Robert B. Kugler
United States District Judge
USDJ, District of New Jersey
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RE: *In re Valsartan, Losartan, and Irbesartan Products Liability Litigation*, No. 1:19-md-2875-RBK-KMW (D.N.J.)

Dear Judge Kugler and Judge Vanaskie:

I write on behalf of the Defendants' Executive Committee to inform the Court that there is only one agenda topic for the conference with the Court on February 28, 2023 and to set forth our positions on that item.

PFS Deficiencies and Orders to Show Cause

Cases Addressed at the February 1, 2023, Case Management Conference

The Court issued 8 show cause orders returnable at the February 28, 2023, Case Management Conference:

1. *Robert Lewis v. Aurobindo, et al* – 22-cv-02524
2. *Estate of James Willis v. ZHP, et al* – 22-cv-5352
3. *Estate of Gale Barber v. ZHP, et al* – 22-cv-5051
4. *Mary Ann Knudson v. ZHP, et al* – 22-cv-4813

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5. *Diana R. Balay, Personal Representative of Esteban C. Rodriguez, Deceased, v. Aurobindo Pharma Ltd., et al. v. Aurobindo, et al* – 22-cv-05040
6. *Mark Czajkowski v. ZHP, et al* – 22-cv-5582
7. *Sheri Barone v. CVS Health, et al* – 21-cv-6253
8. *Elie Greene v. Aurobindo Pharma, et al* – 21-cv-3214

The issues in the *Lewis*, *Willis*, and *Barone* matters are resolved, and the show cause orders may be withdrawn.

The issues in the *Barber*, *Knudson*, *Balay*, and *Czajkowski* matters remain unresolved, but the parties agree to an extension of the show cause orders until the next case management conference.

The issues in the *Greene* matter remain unresolved and Defendants request its dismissal.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jessica Davidson

cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)